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**Is It No Crime When the Helpless Victims Are Christians.**

It was appropriate that in the presence of the chief men of this nation and other nations Dr. Talmage should tell the story of Armenian massacre. That will be the extent for good of a discourse none can tell. The text was II. Kings, xix. 37: "They entered into the land of Armenia."

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Who are these American and English and Scotch missionaries who are being hounded among the mountains of Armenia by the Mohammedans? They are the best of men, men who seek the highest honors at Yale or Princeton and Harvard and Oxford and Edinburgh and the universities of the United States and most Christianlike, who save people they never saw, turn their backs on luxurious homes to spend their days in self-sacrifice, and after a few years of labor say a good-bye to their own children as circumstances compel them to send the little ones to England and the United States. They have saved these foreign missionaries in their homes all around the world and now sympathize with indignation upon the little persecutions which are heaped upon the respondents who have depreciated these heroes and heroines who are willing to live and die for Christ's sake. They are the best of men, men who are in heaven, while their defamers will not get near enough to the shining gates to see the faintest glint of any one of the rays of the sun. These defamers are the missionaries who are the despotic English, American and Scotch merchants who go to foreign lands to get rich and who have no other motive than to get rich.

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—An attempt is being made to grow the Australian salt bush in the alkali regions of Arizona. It is similar to alfalfa, and makes an equally good food for stock. If the experiment is successful it will result in the reclamation of vast tracts of land now worthless.

—Tom Kling, engineer of the steam roller belonging to the city of Crawfordville, Ind., blew off steam a few weeks ago to start the horse of Mrs. Alice Ammerham, which had balked near the roller. The horse ran off and Mrs. Ammerham was rendered a cripple for life. Now she has entered suit against the city of Crawfordville for \$20,000 damages.

—A woman and her 12-year-old daughter were detected lately smuggling opium. The mother had five tins of the drug in her full sleeves and the child gave up even more. It has been a problem how to make sleeves keep their shape, but this was a desperate way and led the poor woman to a prison.

—A recent lecturer says: "Fewer women commit suicide than men. This is because woman makes less protest against her circumstances of life, has more endurance under its calamities, and is more resigned." Why does she protest less and endure more? Is it merely a matter of habit?

—Georgia's youngest locomotive engineer is believed to be Alvin Hanebury, of Spauld, Johnson county. He is but 14 years old, and runs an engine on a short road connecting various saw mills and their source of supplies. It is stated, furthermore, that he has had charge of the engine since he was nine years old, and that he is regarded by the owners of the road as an entirely capable engineer.

—An interesting relic was discovered near San Bernardino, Cal., recently. It is an immense sculptured arch, the base of which is 100 feet long and weighing more than 200 pounds. It is of bluish granite and shaped in perfect imitation of the smaller arches frequently found in that region. On the mountain side, near where the stone was found, is a small excavation in the shape of an arrowhead many feet in length and conspicuously visible for many miles.

—The conscience and pride of good citizenship of G. Green, of McNeue, Kan., has been put to a severe test, and produced an odd situation. Mr. Green got intoxicated, boisterous and disagreeable during a visit to the neighboring town of Pittsburg, and created a disturbance, disturbing the residents on the streets. He was not arrested. A few days later he appeared before the county attorney at Pittsburg and swore out a warrant against himself for disturbing the peace. He was arrested, arraigned, pleaded guilty, paid the fine and went home with a shriven conscience.

**He Finds the Motive Which Led to a Husband's Disappearance.**

"Look here," she said, defiantly, as she strode into the detective's office, "my husband's missing."

"You don't say so!"

"I don't say so, don't I? Well, I'd have you understand I do say so, and what's more, you heard me say so. And I don't propose to stand here and be contradicted by any man that lives."

She paused for breath, and the officer murmured: "I didn't mean any offense."

"If that ain't like a man! What difference does it make what you meant? You don't suppose I care what you meant? You've got your business to attend to, haven't you? All I ask is that you mind it, and don't ask foolish questions and make silly remarks. Where's my husband?"

"Of course, you don't know where he is. You're not paid for knowing where he is, are you? I haven't been up to the tax collector's office twice a year for the last 20—I mean ten—years paying my share of your salary to look after just such cases as this."

"Well, ma'am, I don't know where he is, but I've got a clue!"

"You don't say so!"

"The first thing we do is to look for a motive. I think I've found out why your husband left your home. If I learn any more I'll let you know." And he dodged into his private office and bolted the door.—Washington Star.

**Mistakes About Tree Growth.**  
I have before me two newspaper clippings, one of which appeared in the New York Sun in 1889 under the heading of "Queer Things in Trees;" the other is from a Kansas paper of the present year, and which bears the title

present yet, and which bears the title of "How the Tree Has Grown." The Sun clipping tells of a Westfield, Conn. apple tree which has a large bowlder at its fork ten feet from the ground, the trunk of a "Thunder" tree of which the

lower limbs are now 90 feet from the ground though they could be reached by a man standing on the sloping 20 years ago. The boulder in the center was so near the ground that it could be put upon a generation ago, the boys say. I wonder if the writers of the articles in question knew that the boulders grow only from their roots and that limbs and boulders are not put upon the ground but grow from the ground. I hope the next century finds the Louis Roper

A GOLD nugget valued at \$9,000 weighing 31 pounds seven ounces, is

Miss HELEN CULVER, who recently gave \$1,000,000 to the university of Chicago, inherited a property estimated at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The hero of Hiram, Me., is the young man who killed the monster wildcat of Notch mountain. The varmint's hide measured four feet from p to tip.

It is said that the following sign is posted in a public park in England: Notice—All persons are cautioned to keep off the grass, cattle and poultry included."

By rejecting all bids formally made and quietly hunting up a better bid, treasurer Turnor, of Boston, saved \$1,500 to the city on the current loan of \$1,000,000.

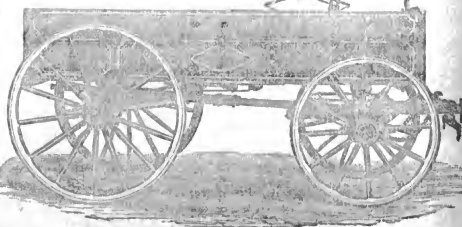
JOSEPH FAGNAUT, of Greenville, N. C., became the proud father of twin daughters on Christmas day. His present wife is his fifth, and he now has 27 children.

In the year 1596 there were only four kinds of hyacinth, the single and the double blue, the purple and the violet. At the present time there are many thousands of varieties.

Mrs. Geo. Augustus Sala has intimated that she proposes to write the story of her husband's life. The announcement is made to prevent the publication of unauthorized biographies.

The night and day forces of police in Burlington, N. J., don't speak to each other, officially or otherwise. All orders left over from one force for the other are transmitted through a go-between.

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# THE HERALD.

## Hazel Green Hearsays & Happenings.

Josh DeBusk sold a yoke of steers to John M. Rose.

Prof. Cord preached a fine sermon at the Christian church Sunday.

Willie Perry, representing the Paris Grocery Company, was in town last week.

Miss Sabina Taulbee, who has been quite ill, has so far convalesced as to be about.

W. R. Marrs, representing a wholesale hat house of Nashville, Tenn., was in town last week.

A good supply of old newspapers at this office for only 20 cents per hundred. Come quick as they sell fast.

H. F. Pieratt has purchased the Josh DeBusk property on Main street and will occupy the same as a residence.

During the storm Monday night the new dwelling of George Wheeler, which had just been framed, was wrecked.

W. J. Wallis has just rented the Pieratt property on the 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## THE FARMING WORLD.

### HIGH-PRICED BACON.

selection of the best breeds and feeds for this purpose.

There are two important matters connected with the bacon trade which are entirely in the hands of the farmer, and which ought to receive every attention, viz.: the breeding and feeding of pigs, and the curing of the bacon.

While this is so, care ought to be taken in the selection and introduction from other districts of high-class material to develop the points essential in good pigs. Speaking generally, short, dumpy boars and sows ought to be avoided, as it will be found that extra length of body not only adds much to the weight of the carcass, but incurs a larger proportion of lean meat to the gross weight. Every care ought to be taken to prevent congeniality or close breeding. The evil effect of close breeding shows itself in the case of pigs; thus, the smaller other of our domestic animals, and therefore fresh blood is most essential. In practice it will be found that a well-shaded pig can be reared, fed and brought, in a shorter space of time, to a greater weight upon less smaller amount of food than a mongrel-bred one, while the bacon and hams cut from the carcass of a well-bred pig are superior in quality and command a higher price in the market. Even in the heavily stocked districts of the present day there is still "room at the top," and to-day there is still margin in the wholesale and retail markets between the price of ordinary bacon and hams and those classed as best quality.

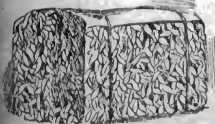
The flesh of pigs is soft if fed on brewery and distillery grain. Turnips and mangolds are unsuitable for producing good bacon. The following foods are suitable for producing good bacon: Potatoes (cooked), milk, barley meal, oatmeal and, in smaller quantities, pollard bran, wheat (ground), meal, Indian corn (used sparingly), ground and cooked.

It is said that one of the principal reasons why Danish bacon has taken a hold on the English market, and has been so profitable to the farmers in Denmark, is the fact that they feed their pigs largely on separated milk. Nor is milk feeding a new idea. For generations the cottagers in Cumberland and Yorkshire have made a practice of buying skimmed milk for their pigs for at least a month before they were killed for family use. Although seemingly an expensive food, the use of milk has been found to add to the flavor of the meat and also to prevent waste in cooking. When creamery separated milk is available it may be used fresh from the separators, but if it has to be carried, or kept over, it ought to be heated to a temperature of 160 degrees at the creamery immediately after it is separated.

### BALED CORN FODDER.

In a Few Years It Will Be a Standard Farm Product.

The deficiency in the hay crop of 1895 has directed attention to corn fodder as a substitute. In spite of its having been repeatedly proved, many farmers still leave it in the field exposed to the weather, and then bemoan the fact that their stock eat it unwillingly. To prevent the hardening and toughening of the woody fibers of the plant, and to retain its palatability, corn fodder must be properly cured, like hay. It should then be cut or shredded before feeding. If a cutter is used the best length is from two and a half to three inches. Shorter lengths are apt to stand on end in the animal's mouth, thereby rendering it sore. Only small



CORN FODDER BALE.

quantities may be cut at a time, as there is danger of heating. The shredder has many advantages over the cutter. The most prominent are the absence of sharp edges, the lack of waste and the fact that it can be baled like hay. The latter has caused it to be shipped to the city in some cases, and is regularly quoted as one of the hay, for which it is a cheap and excellent substitute.—N. Y. World.

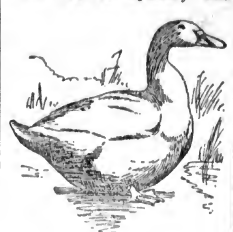
The fact should be kept in mind that excess of food over what is required for maintenance and egg production will go to fat.

### THE AYLESBURY DUCK.

Brief Description of a Breed Very Popular in England.

The breed takes its name from Aylesbury, England, where the duck rearing and fattening industry is carried on to an enormous extent. The whole district presents a most remarkable instance of poultry farming. Cottagers there rear from 500 to 1,000 head a year, and there are plenty of large breeders. In no other part of the world are so many fowls reared on an equal area, and these birds all belong to the so-called Aylesbury breed, which is the favorite one throughout England.

The full-grown Aylesbury duck



PRIZE DUCK.

is larger than the Pekin. It is generally considered more graceful, the body being long and well balanced, carrying its weight both forward and aft instead of merely the latter, like the American favorite. The plumage of the Aylesbury should be a spotless white, the legs of a deep orange hue, and the bill of a peculiar flesh-colored tint. The last is strongly insisted upon, and my birds whose bills are slightly off color will fall to bring the highest prices, even though otherwise without blemish. The reason for this is the prejudice of the general opinion that the flesh of the pure-bred Aylesbury is more delicately flavored than that of any other kind.

Aylesbury ducks have degenerated somewhat in size in this country, owing to too much inbreeding; but by careful selection this tendency may be obliterated. Where there is plenty of clean water so as to enable it to keep clean, this is a very valuable breed. The ducks are sociable, very easily tamed, and cross well with either Rouens or Pekins.—N. Y. World.

### ABOUT AFTER-SWARMS.

A Beekeeper Tells of a Simple Way to Prevent Them.

The best way I know to prevent after-swarms is to have all the bees that can fly with the first swarm, and this is the way I manage it: Have all the colonies strong, even if it should be necessary to double them up in the spring so that they will swarm at the beginning of the honey flow. Then have the prime swarm on the old stand, removing the super, if any, from the present hive to the swarm; then set the parent hive on top of the swarm's hive and allow it to remain there two or three days. All the young bees that have been out of the hive, when they come out, will go below with the swarm. About the afternoon of the second day, if the weather has been favorable, the parent colony will have become so depleted of bees that they will give up swarming a second time and will begin to carry out drone-brood. It is then safe to carry them to a new location; but will not swarm again, but will build up a strong colony, and will store some fall honey and be a good colony to winter. In this way we get extra strong colonies that will store more honey than the two together would if the bees were left to swarm out. Cured the brood chamber with bees instead of contracting it.—George W. Stephens, in Nebraska Queen.

### AMONG THE POULTRY.

Nearly all of the nonsetting breeds lay white eggs.

Unusually large eggs denote that the hens are too fat.

One way of preventing gases is to feed on a clean surface.

Gather the eggs regularly now, otherwise they are liable to become frozen and broken.

Small flocks will breed far, will give the best results. Fifty is as many as should be together.

When the hens are closely confined they will thrive better if they can have something to do.

In selecting young pullets for breeding take the early hatch. They will bring stronger, healthier chickens.

The purposes for which fowls are fed are several, and each purpose requires the food most naturally suited to it in order to secure the best results.—St. Louis Republic.

### Have Pens for Sick Birds.

Every poultry yard in which, say, even 100 birds are reared annually should be provided with a place specially devoted to penning sick birds, where an invalid can be at once isolated and properly doctored. This place must be open to the sun, screened from east wind, and dry, freely ventilated, yet not from draught, and warm. The hospital should be whitewashed with hot lime frequently, and perfectly clean—new maintained.—Farmers' Voice.

## THE PACE THAT KILLS.

Fast Work and Fast Eating Make Three Score Years and Even a Ripper Old Age These Days.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The American people live too fast, eat too fast and drink too fast. They are brought upon many of us a train of nervous and stomach disorders that are very difficult to treat. Investigation and chemical analysis to discover such compounds as will help those suffering from such ills has resulted in the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which has taken very high rank in the medical world, and said to the Enquirer reporter:

"I am glad to say anything I can for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they did me great good and other people ought to know it. I was a victim of a disease called dyspepsia which took the form of constipation, and, strangely enough, Mr. Owens testified to the merits of Pink Pills, a reliable medicine, and said to the Enquirer reporter:

"I found that it was a great medicine, so easy to take and so quick and lasting in its results. I believe that these pills are also good for nervousness. When I was a child, I was a victim of a disease called dyspepsia, which took the form of constipation, and, strangely enough, Mr. Owens testified to the merits of Pink Pills, a reliable medicine, and said to the Enquirer reporter:

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Lexington, Ky., January 28, 1899.

Excuse me for January 28, 1899, writing you on this matter concerning the mountains and its people. But being of the mountains myself, having been born and reared, thank God, among the hills of Eastern Kentucky, where freedom of spirit and thought, and vigor of mind and body reigns supreme, and acknowledge no superior save the God who so lavishly bestows these priceless gifts. It is one of the greatest desires of my life to present to the world the true character of the people of the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. As other parts of our state, and much of that other section within the domain of this proud nation, has been so unjustly and undeservingly misrepresented. Sensational travelers and journalists, whose minds are corrupt, and whose hearts are destitute of one single philanthropic thought, have sown the blackest seed of falsehood in the hearts and minds of those who are not acquainted with the mountains, and who do not know the truth. Not only have the secular journals, some of them of prominence and wide circulation, been guilty of publishing such lies, but reports, communicated by persons whose hearts bear the blackest seal of falsehood. But to cap the infamous climax, and to push the "crown of thorns" harder against the persecuted mountain brow; a "tract" has been published within the last year, by a so-called christian worker in name, and containing the statement that in Perry county within a single year, there were 500 murders and not one conviction. Never was a blacker falsehood manufactured in the cannibal chambers of hell. The records of Perry county stand open to the world to prove that such a statement is utterly false, and the good people of Perry county look with indignation and contempt upon the person or persons who would stoop so low as to publish a falsehood so base. The sensational "blood and thunder" articles that have appeared from time to time as aforesaid in some of the prominent journals of the United States have performed their damnable work well. They have created the impression in the minds of thousands that the people of the mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky are a lawless horde, inferior, that the aborigines of America, a large number of the inhabitants of our state, and those of other states, look upon the men of the mountains as outlaws, who delight in nothing but bloodshed and violence. Now a greater mistake cannot be made, nor a more unjust opinion held against our mountain citizens. Search the world through, and nowhere is there to be found a more loyal and patriotic class of men than the mountains of Eastern Kentucky affords. Of course, many of them are not—and many of them are—lawless. But the same is true in other parts of the state, but what is lacking in cultivation of mind, is made up in generosity of heart. The people of the mountains possess that peculiar trait of character which distinguished the ancient Scotch Hylanders—the feudal spirit, and at times these people have banded themselves together in clans and waged war against each other. But never in all those dark days were the mountain people half so bad, nor their deeds half so atrocious as has been represented. And now that the dark days of the shadows have passed away, and those fiends exist only in fast fading memory, why is it that the mountain people can not be given justice? Are these days of prosperity so gloriously illuminated by the blessed sunlight of peace that are kissing the mountain tops; to be but "mock suns" to us? No! thank God! They have been, and will continue to be, a blessed reality to us. The pens of a whole legion of infamous reporters, though they may cause others to look with scorn upon us, yet they can not injure the character of the mountain people. Neither can they always keep the mountains hidden behind the mantle of ignorance. That day has dawned, in the glad morning of which, the mountain people are awake, and as a epoch of prosperity and progression is now to be recorded in the history of the

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